

# 1983 NEW YORK YANKEES

91-71 3rd  
MGR Billy Martin (#1)

DP: 311 to 335

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Ken Griffey, Sr. #33	.306	6		115	116	134	256	256	AAR		1B101, OF14(CF)	L L
Willie Randolph "Mickey" #30	.279	12		111	112	131	251	246	AAR	SD	2B104	R R
Roy Smalley #12	.275	3		123	-	142	251	245	AR		SS91, 3B26, 1B22	B R
Graig Nettles "Puff" #9	.266	0		123	124	136	241	244	SLO		3B126	L R
Steve Kemp #21	.241	1		121	123	141	234	234	AR		OF101(RF/LF)	L L
Jerry Mumphrey #22 +	.262	2		116	123	136	245	242	AAR	SD	OF83(CF)	B R
Dave Winfield "Winny" #31	.283	15		126	133	146	252	251	AAR	SD/T-1	OF151(LF/CF/RF)	R R
"Butch" Wynegar #27 Harold	.296	1		114	115	136	254	254	SLO		C93	B R
Don Baylor "Groove" #25	.303	17		122	123	144	261	255	AAR	LD	DH, OF5(RF/LF), 1B1	R R
Andre Robertson #18 #55	.248	2	MW	111	113	132	242	235	AR		SS78, 2B29	R R
Don Mattingly #46	.283	0		113	116	136	244	252	AR		OF48(RF/LF), 1B42, 2B1	L L
Rick Cerone #10	.220	0		112	-	122	231	225	SLO		C78, 3B1	R R
Oscar Gamble #17	.261	0		122	124	144	236	243	AR		OF32(RF), DH	L R
Omar Moreno #22 X	.250	7		111	112	133	236	236	S		OF48(CF)	L L
Lou Piniella "Sweet Lou" #14	.291	1		113	114	135	256	252	AR	LD	OF43(RF/LF)	R R
Brett Campaneris "Campy" #56	.322	6	MK	-	-	122	266	263	AAR	LD(3B)	2B32, 3B24	R R
Steve Balboni "Bye Bye" #28 #66	.233	0	PK	131	-	136	233	232	SLO		1B23, DH	R R
Larry Milbourne #39 X	.200	1		-	-	126	222	221	AR		2B19, SS6, 3B4	B R
Bobby Meacham #20	.235	8		-	-	122	235	232	AAR		SS18, 3B4	B R
Brian Dayett #62	.207	0		-	121	-	225	222	AR		OF9(LF)	R R
Juan Espino #58 #65	.261	0	MW	123	-	-	244	242	SLO		C10	R R
Bobby Murcer #2	.182	0	MW MK	124	-	156	211	214	SLO		DH	L R
Pitcher R	.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	153	145	SLO			
Pitcher L	.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	145	146	SLO			

	ERA	IP	W	K	G	GS	SV				
Ron Guidry #49 SD	3.42	250	125	613	31	31	0	.000	L L	"Louisiana Lightning" "Gator"	
Shane Rawley #26	3.78	238	133	623	34	33	1	.000	R L		
Dave Righetti #19	3.44	217	132	556	31	31	0	.000	L L	"Rags"	
Bob Shirley #29	5.08	108	133	625	25	17	0	.000	R L		
Ray Fontenot #47 #57	3.33	97	126	644	15	15	0	.000	L L		
Jay Howell #50 #53	5.38	82	136	564	19	12	0	.000	R R		
Matt Keough #34 X	5.17	56	134	626	12	12	0	.000	R R		
John Montefusco #24 LD X	3.32	38	126	634	6	6	0	.000	R R		
Doyle Alexander #52 +	6.35	28	125	615	8	5	0	.000	R R	The Count of Montefusco	
George Frazier #43	3.43	115	136	565	61	0	8	.000	R R		
Dale Murray #48	4.48	94	124	626	40	0	1	.000	R R		
Rich Gossage #54	2.27	87	131	534	57	0	22	.000	R R		
Rudy May #45	6.87	18	153	554	15	0	0	.000	L L	"Goose"	
Roger Erickson #35	4.32	17	144	631	5	0	0	.000	R R		
Curt Kaufman #38 #47	3.12	9	141	552	4	0	0	.000	R R		

The Yankee Summer of '83: Highlighted by Dave Righetti's 4-0 no-hitter against the arch-rival Red Sox at "The Big Ballyard in the South Bronx" on July Fourth (which happened to be George Steinbrenner's birthday). Righetti walked four in the game and for his ninth strikeout and last out of the game he whiffed Wade Boggs...On July 24<sup>th</sup> in the Bronx there was "The Pine Tar Game." With two out in the top of the ninth inning and Kansas City losing the game, 4-3, the Royals had the tying run on first and George Brett at the bat. Brett had bragged to his dugout while in the on-deck circle that he was going to hit a home run. Brett's bomb moments later off "Goose" Gossage gave K. C. the lead, 5-4. Earlier in the game, Yankee third baseman Graig Nettles noticed that Brett used an exceedingly large amount of pine tar on the neck of his bat. Billy Martin saw this as well and approached the home plate umpire to request an inspection of the bat to see if the sticky substance was within the rules. The umpires determined it WAS NOT and called Brett out which eliminated the Royals lead. Brett, in a rage, charged from his dugout for a confrontation on the matter. He got tossed and the Yanks won the game. The Royals filed a protest with the league office which ruled in favor of Kansas City and ordered the game be re-started at the point of the controversy. The protested game was finished, August 18<sup>th</sup>, at Yankee Stadium with the Royals eventually winning by a score of five to four. Bobby Murcer, a long-time outfielder and fan-favorite, concluded his playing days...Dave Winfield topped "The Bronx Bombers" with 32 home runs, 116 RBI, 169 hits, and 99 runs scored. Don Baylor smacked 21 dingers and drove in eighty-five. Nettles added 20 homers. For the year, the Yankees hit .253 and 153 home runs...Ace Ron Guidry was a 21-game winner (including 21 complete games and three shutouts). "Rags" Righetti led the pitching staff with 169 strikeouts and was a fourteen-game winner. Lefty Shane Rawley matched Righetti in victories. Gossage went on to win thirteen games and strike out 90 batters. The staff was fifth in the A.L. with a 3.86 ERA...The Yankees won the season series with first place Baltimore, 7-6, but were 6-7 versus Boston. They split the series with K. C., 6-6. Winfield and Guidry both won American League Gold Gloves.